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THIS Hotel is one of the best in this section of the State. It is a large brick building containing twenty-eight rooms all elegantly furnished. Good sample rooms, and the table is supplied with the best provisions the country affords. Rates very reasonable.

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The above Hotel has been re-fitted, repainted, and is now ready for the comfortable accommodation of guests. Table supplied with the best market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

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THIS above named hotel is now ready for the comfortable accommodation of guests. Table supplied with the best market affords. Rates reasonable. Good sample room. Feed stable attached.

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nothing you invent or improve is so important as to have it patented. If you do not, you are giving it away. We will protect your rights. Write to us for a free book on patents. C. A. SNOW & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Carpenters are moving along rapidly with Judge Hancock's addition to his hotel. It will be the most comfortable in the city in the next ten days.

A Kentucky Romance.

BY J. E. MURRELL.

CHAPTER III.
At the time this story opened there resided in Woodford county, Kentucky, about five miles from the little town of Midway, Mr. James Bartelle. He was the wealthiest man in the county, and besides having an aristocratic wife, he was the father of two daughters—Viola and Jennie. Their ages were eighteen and twenty. Viola possessed a pleasing disposition, agreeable with every one with whom she met, while Jennie, took after her parents, was never seen in company with those who were not financially up in the world. Their father had lands, many blooded horses and large herds of thoroughbred cattle. Besides, he had much surplus money, Viola, being the favorite in the family, she had many suitors for her hand, the propositions coming from young men whose parents could well afford to pay for her.

It was on a bright moonlight night in the month of December. Viola had retired early, and was lying in her bed, when she was awakened by a sound which she recognized as the sound of a horse's hoofs. She listened a few minutes and presently she heard a voice, perfectly familiar to her, calling her name. She was not pleased; at least, none of the offers came from persons whom she considered worthy. The habits of some were repulsive, the dispositions of others contrary to her own. One day while Viola was shopping in Midway she was introduced to Mr. Eugene Gifford, a young man who had just been employed in the largest dry goods establishment in the place. He had a manly countenance and was a pleasing and obliging salesman, and his manner very much impressed Viola, and Mr. Gifford was equally pleased with his new found acquaintance.

When Viola returned home she informed her sister, Jennie, of meeting the new clerk, and she favorably was impressed. Nothing more was said, and in a few days Viola again visited the store. She was waited upon by Mr. Gifford, who was exceedingly agreeable, and when the time came for her to start he accompanied her to the buggy and asked if he could have the pleasure of calling to see her at her home. The request was granted, and about one week thereafter young Gifford drove up to old man Bartelle's residence. He was met at the door by a colored boy, who ushered him into the parlor, and in a few minutes Viola appeared. Two hours were happily passed, and when the time for him to take his leave arrived, he was deeply in love with Viola and Viola entertained the same tender feelings for him. Mr. Gifford made the second and third visit, but before the time for the fourth arrived old man Bartelle had been informed that his daughter's suit was a poor young man, clerking in a dry goods store. He forbade her to longer keep his company, and young Gifford did not again visit the house. This, however, did not prevent him from meeting Viola, and she had her share in the county frequently threw them together. The obstinacy of old man Bartelle did not deter the young couple, and finally they became engaged, and they did not marry at home, and they fell upon this plan: Viola had influential relatives living in Louisville, and she decided to pay them a visit. She went, and in a few weeks young Gifford followed, meeting Viola at a designated place, they crossed over to Jeffersonville, Ind., and were secretly married. Returning to Louisville Viola went to the home of her relatives and her husband to a hotel. They remained in the city several days, meeting frequently, but so closely did they guard their secret so none suspected that they were man and wife. Young Gifford returned to Midway before his wife reached her home, and then it was some days before they could arrange to meet. At the first meeting they were together clandestinely often, trying all the time to fall upon a plan to break the news to Viola's parents. Finally, the marriage could no longer be kept from the old folks, and Viola told them the whole story. They raved and the old man declared that it would not do for the public to know that his daughter had married a man who had to work for a living, because he would send her home to remain until she was married. Accordingly he consulted with his uncle, Mr. Ben Bartelle, and the result of that consultation was that Viola must be taken to the home

FROM ILLINOIS.

OPFER, ILL., Dec. 29, 1899.
Editor News:—As the year of '99 has come to a close and its joys and sorrows have been felt by us all, we extend our kindest regards to the News force, and its readers. Christmas had its joys and merriment, and its attractions as usual.

It is with much pleasure we read the News and we are glad to see such interest manifested in all kinds of business in Adair.

Southern Illinois is attracting considerable attention, and we come to the close of each week that does not show some real estate deal. Northern and Central Illinois have made various kinds of investments here in farm lands. There are good reasons why such deals are made. Our climate is not so severe in winter, our lands are about one half the cost of lands in the north. Various kind of stock raising is more profitable and can be raised much cheaper. We have good schools and our school fund is very high. Our roads are very fine in the fall for driving, but at this time they are heavy with mud.

Mother earth is now covered in snow, and the thermometer registers 10 degrees below zero, but for all of this is plentiful; coal can be bought at 50. to 75. per bushel, wood \$1.50 and \$2.00 per cord. We have timber farms as well as prairie farms. One would think that in summer the prairie would be cool and pleasant, but such is not the case. I think some times the prairie is like unto a large oven.

We are glad to see such favorable indications in Adair for getting a railroad, for it would improve the county, and make Columbia one of the best towns in the State. We would then be proud indeed to see "Mayor" Pappas presiding over the hustling, little city of Columbia.

DANIEL W. STONE.

Most in quantity, best in quality. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron is a tonic, a blood purifier and a blood maker. It does not stop with merely curing certain diseases, such as scurvy, sores, ulcers, etc., but cleanses and builds up the whole system. All who have tried it say there is more cure in one bottle of Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron than in six of any other kind. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

The City Council of Winchester has authorized the opening of a saloon. The license for retailers is \$25, and for dealers who sell not less than one quart \$500 per annum. On the evening of the passage of the ordinance four retail licenses were granted.

Neuralgia Banished.
There is no more severe or stubborn pain than neuralgia. A remedy that will cure it will cure any pain. Dr. G. S. Stevens, dentist, Louisville, Ky., says: "My wife suffered over two years from very severe neuralgia, which several physicians failed to relieve. I then got Morley's Wonderful Elixir, which relieved her in five minutes and effected a permanent cure. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell's, Joppa, Ky."

Mrs. Margaret Elsher, an old resident of Covington, dropped dead during the services at St. Patrick's church. She was kneeling in prayer during the mass, when she suddenly fell forward on her face and expired.

Bravo Men Fall.
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, pains in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaho, Ill., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he doesn't feel like a man. I have no more strength and a good appetite. I can now eat anything and have no less a case of life." Only 50 cents, at T. E. Pann's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The celebrated Pileolo Rock, which overhang Cumberland Gap, was a noted natural spectacle, fell from its lofty height last week destroying considerable property.

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In Clay county Pleasant Fisher shot and killed his brother Alex., the result of a discussion of feudal troubles. Both men belonged to the Philpot faction.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. Mr. F. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only reads that what has been said about the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We have been that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is for sale by Mr. Chavens."

Nick Gregg committed suicide at a Christmas party at Hiteville, standing before a mirror and firing a bullet into his heart.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. H. Floss, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Va. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family a dozen or more times, I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by Mr. Chavens.

In a feud fight at the mouth of Hector creek, Clay county, Eli Bowling was shot and killed. Dave Bowling was wounded.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other remedies and a doctor had failed. It was the best I have ever known of. J. A. DODSON, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Mr. Chavens.

Jim Overby, a Caldwell county farmer died as the result of drinking alcohol.

Another detachment of Mormon elders has been sent to Kentucky to beat up recruits.

William Baldwin, aged nineteen was drowned in a pond near Newport while skating.

Broadway Baptist church Louisville, has decided to use individual communion cups.

In a general fight in Laurel county John Ball and Will Strong were perhaps fatally injured.

J. Lewis Booker, an insurance agent, committed suicide at Richmond by drinking carbolic acid.

While loading a shotgun, Chas. Youn, of Mercer county, accidentally shot and killed his wife.

Mrs. Mary Heim, of Louisville, who disagreed with her husband, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Self Devote, a well-known citizen of Richmond, killed Robert Miller, a negro, who had stepped on his foot.

BIBLE TEXT ON AN ELEVATOR.
Kansas Grain Merchant Proves His Belief in a Positive and Living Gospel.
The people of Lebanon, Kan., and passengers of a local railroad have been given a practical illustration of the proclaiming of God's word from the clouds. The big grain elevator owned by E. D. Boyd, a devout Methodist, has been decorated by a sign painted by his son, which reads: "Eternity is hell. He lifted up his hands in torment. He is not dead, but he is not yet dead. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. Fear God and keep His commandments. For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."
These texts are in bright letters, and will be read for miles over the level plain.
Mr. Boyd is one of the wealthiest citizens of Lebanon, is a member of the town council and prominent in church and temperance work. He says a post of the Gospel text, and he believes in disseminating it in every possible way.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

It begins to look like something is going to "drap" at Frankfort.

An earthquake in Tiflis province, Russia, last week, killed over eight hundred persons.

Politically speaking there is one man in Kentucky who is sadly in need of a tonic. Name him and take him.

Notices of contest for Governor and Lieutenant Governor were filed last Wednesday by Senator Goebel and Mr. Leckman.

Suppose the Honest Election League spend more of its funds, trying to keep Whallen out of the penitentiary, than what?

Senator Hays, of Louisville, is the only well-known Democrat at Frankfort voting with Republicans. He is an old man and knows he has made his everlasting run.

The Republican State Treasurer Walker Day is ineligible. He is only twenty-eight and the law requires the Treasurer to be thirty. The information is obtained from his marriage license.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will be in Frankfort the 10th inst. to witness the election of Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn to the United States Senate. He will deliver an address to the General Assembly and will say something about the contents.

P. Wat Hardin in closing his speech in defense of John H. Whallen: "I now demand his right as an American citizen to have a trial." "I am glad you demand it," said Magistrate Thompson, "and I will pass him up under the same bond of \$10,000 to the circuit court."

Every Democratic member of the Kentucky House of Representatives was in his seat, and every one participated in the caucus, voting for Mr. Blackburn. Four alleged Democratic Senators remained out, but when Whallen's move came to light they decided to vote for the caucus nominees in the organization.

Last Wednesday the Louisville Commercial poured some hot shot into the Brown Democrats to the great dissatisfaction of a lot of "lepbicans" sojourning at the Capital. Therefore, resolutions were signed, headed by acting Governor Taylor, denouncing the paper. Strange to say the Commercial appeared as usual the next morning.

Senator Chandler, who is one of the Republicans who acknowledges fear of the commitment of his party to the single gold standard, has offered an amendment to the gold standard bill, now before the United States Senate, providing for more attempted bamboozling in the shape of a continuance of the alleged efforts to secure international bimetalism.

There may be a minority report from the Roberts committee, not concerning the polygamy of Roberts, which is regarded as having been proven, but on the right of a member of Congress with proper credentials to be sworn in. Most Democrats have been of the opinion from the first that the proper way to proceed was to swear in Roberts and then take a

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J. D. VAUGHAN & BRO.

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Churn on the Market.

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MAIL BAG USED AS HEARSE.

Ashes of a Milwaukee Woman are Sent Home from Germany by Way of the Mail.

So far to know, for the first time the United States mails have been used as a hearse. There was received at the post office at Milwaukee, the other day, a box which came from Heidelberg, Germany, and which contained the ashes of Mrs. Maria Meina, wife of the former Milwaukee brewer, Charles T. Meina.

This box was about 15 inches long and 10 inches wide and deep, was of wood and metal lined. It was addressed to Fred Strassman, superintendent of the Wisconsin Leather Company, who was a son-in-law of Mrs. Meina.

This strange funeral procession only cost 50 cents for carriage. There was no coffin, and the body was placed in the box and was marked as "human ashes, and of no value."

After the customs officials had ascertained that the box contained nothing valuable it was turned over to Under-Sheriff Meina, and will be placed without ceremony in the Meina family vault, the funeral having occurred in Germany.

Mrs. Meina was one of the oldest residents of Milwaukee. She came to Milwaukee in 1848 and resided here until a year ago. She went to Heidelberg, Germany, on account of failing health, being accompanied by her daughter, Bertha. She was last requested that the remains be placed beside those of her husband in the Milwaukee cemetery, and after they were cremated at Heidelberg the ashes were forwarded in this strange fashion.

CHEAP COAL FOR WEST.

New Converting Process Which Will Make Available the Vast Lignite Fields of North Dakota.

A new converting process promises to revolutionize the fuel situation in the west by making the vast fields of North Dakota lignite available. This coal, which is now only a nuisance to the elements in proportion to the carbon.

Three Germans who discovered the process, J. Meisch, Herman Wolf and Alex Meike, are now buying coal lands and locations for three large converting plants to cost \$500,000 each. The process includes a crushing of the lignite, the removal of shaly all the elements bar carbon, and the compression of the residue into cakes. A recent test gave better results than the best eastern bituminous coal, and the Northern Pacific has given a contingent contract for 100,000 tons of the product. The cost is much less than it costs to lay down eastern coal at Duluth.

Deadened Senses seldom Terrible.

"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made by a physician who had practiced many years in Philadelphia and who has seen a great deal of hospital service. "It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a deathbed scene is ever terrible, other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last."

Determined to Marry a Husband.

While dressing for her wedding a Virginia woman hurried off the ground death. Three days later she married another man.

A private letter from Eastern Kentucky tells of a peculiar incident in Wolfe county. A weak Miller was the point of death after a long illness. His brother John was offering up a prayer for him, having come to realize that death was near at hand. In the power of his prayer John Miller said: "O Lord, I am willing to give my life if I am required to save my brother."

A moment later John Miller had fallen dead. His brother died the night of the same day and the two were buried in the same grave. The brothers were buried at the same time. The Miller family had been a new being. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfection of your stomach, and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, light digestion. A 35 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

Blameworth's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 35c at T. E. Paul's drug store.

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DON'T FORGET

That I can furnish you as good a Saddle as was ever put on a horse's back for as little money as any man this side of Louisville. I keep a full line of

Harness, Bridles, Collars, Blankets, Whips, and everything usually found in a first-class stock of Farm Implement-Saddlery Store,

I Have a Few Buggies and Buck-boards

for sale. I can sell you a farm wagon that will suit in every particular at bed-rock prices. Field Seeds a specialty. Call on me when in town.

W. F. JEFFRIES.

Warinner's Cheap Cash

Is the place to go to get Goods cheap. I have some of the best clothing for the money of any store in Columbia and I have a line of shoes that I propose to sell cheaper than they have ever

been sold for before in this little city.

My Grocery stock and other lines are complete, and too numerous to mention in this space. I want to turn my stock over several times this season and in order to do this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what the people have done for me since I came to Columbia and I will prove it to you in

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. D. Patterson is in Frankfort this week.

Mr. H. O. Smith, Greensburg, was in Columbia Sunday.

Judge James Garrett attended the Taylor circuit court last week.

Mr. T. B. Struts, County Court Clerk, was in Frankfort last week.

Mr. Jo Woodbridge, Jamestown, was here last Sunday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, C-ville, was in Columbia yesterday.

Mr. Tom Collins has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Lou B. Taylor, who was quite sick last week, is much better.

Misses Jennie Garrett and Lillian Holladay have returned to Georgetown.

Mr. Herbert McLean was in Hustonville and Danville a few days last week.

Mr. Cochran, the well-known market cutter of Lebanon, is in Adair this week.

Mr. J. W. Coffey and family, Campbellville, were visiting in Columbia last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Corinne Jones, of Jamestown, arrived in Columbia Friday and Monday morning entered the M. & F. High School.

Miss Ethel Patterson, Jamestown, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Columbia and vicinity, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Vanhook, who is attending school at Wilmore, Ky., was at home to spend the holidays with his parents and friends. Mr. Vanhook is delighted with the school and left for Wilmore last Thursday. "Parker" was used to call him, in a gentlemanly way, in every sense of the word, and his natural endowments, coupled with his determination will some day fit him for doing great work, which is the object of his life.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The supervisors have completed their work.

Don't fail to see our 29 cent corsets.

RUSSELL & MURKILL.

Communion service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

W. O. P. bought from J. D. Lowe, a fine Berkshire pig, for which he paid \$6.00.

I am this week preparing my annual clearance sale. Look out for bargains. 2w.

Eld. G. W. Dunford, of Hodgenville, will preach at the Christian church in Columbia, on Wednesday night, Jan. 10, 1900.

See our 25c corset, good as any 50c. corset, all sizes, from 18 to 30, corsets, white and drab.

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Circuit court next Monday. The docket is light, and the business of the term will probably be finished in eight days.

We kindly ask you to come in and settle that note or account you owe us, we need the money.

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Mr. J. B. White, of Camp Knox, a staunch friend of the News, called Thursday and left the pay for his paper.

All my notes and accounts are now due. If you do not like to receive a statement by mail, please call and settle as I must collect all debts at once. 4w.

Master John A. Harris did some excellent work in our tabulating department last week. He was not particularly stuck on the job, it having a tendency to weaken his back.

Mr. John Rive, who lived near Fairplay, died last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was afflicted with typhoid fever and was sick but a few days. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. L. V. Hall, the tinner, who recently located in Columbia, advertises his business in today's News. He is a splendid mechanic and should receive the patronage of the people of Adair county.

The store recently opened in the east corner of the square by Bissell & Bell was closed by order of attachment last Monday. Mr. Bell had withdrawn from the firm before the crash came.

We have secured the agency for the famous "Queen Quality" shoes for ladies—will have a large stock in this week—they are regarded the finest shoes in the world for the price. Any style \$3.00 pair. Russell & Murkill.

The dwelling house owned and resided in by Mr. Wm. Dulworth, Oborg, was consumed by fire last Friday night. We failed to learn the origin of the fire and the amount of the loss sustained by Mr. Dulworth.

Any thing you may need in my line, come and see my goods and get my prices. I am always at bottom on everything. I will offer a lot of stock during the month of January. Try me, you can not last long. 2w.

W. L. WALKER.

Born, to the wife of Alvin A. Strange, January 6, a still-born male child.

All persons having an account with me can settle with me easier than with the sheriff. John Eubank. 2s

Next Monday will be the first day of the Adair circuit court. A large crowd will be in town, and it is expected that business will be lively.

Mr. J. L. McLean has been awarded a contract for the erection of an addition to the residence of Mr. George W. Robertson, on C-ville avenue, near the bridge.

For sale, my farm, situated on the Somerset road, four miles from Columbia, consisting of 80 acres; 20 acres in timber, 60 in cultivation. Good barn, orchard, choice garden, good water, etc. Price \$800. J. H. Holladay.

Dr. Henry Barfield, of Coler, who shot and killed Robert Becker at Campbellville a few weeks ago, was tried last week and given six years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Ed Hughes purchased of Mrs. W. Walker last week, the residence on Barkville street, opposite the Methodist church. We understand the consideration was \$11,000. Mr. Hughes' mother will remove to Columbia.

Having sold my farm, I now desire to sell "Adair Boy," my stallion, and "Jim Gore," my jack, also five brood mares, four of which are with foal and five young horses and mules, three milch cows, 30 head of sheep and 17 hogs. C. M. Breeding.

Mr. J. C. Durham, a stock dealer and well-known to many of the citizens of Adair county, died at his home near Campbellville, one day last week. He was an excellent gentleman and will be greatly missed from the busy walks of life.

Attention.

My accounts are due and I want a settlement by cash. If you have not the money I want a note, as I want to square my books and must do so.

Mr. Sallie Bradshaw.

Mr. Winston A. Strange, who died at Greenville last Saturday night, carried a \$5,000 life policy in the Connecticut Mutual which will be paid by J. E. Russell as soon as proof of death reaches the company.

Mr. B. G. Holt, formerly a citizen of Russell county, but now located at Nicholasville, called upon the News last Thursday. Mr. Holt is returning home, having spent a few days with his mother, who resides near Estabrook. He takes the News in order to keep up with Russell county events.

Gov. J. R. Hindman informs us that he received a letter from Dr. Shepherd last Friday in regard to the proposed electric railway line between Columbia and Campbellville. Dr. Shepherd is very much in earnest about the project, and will be in our midst soon to again lay the matter before our people.

Judge R. S. Montague, who was one of the best citizens of Taylor county, and a lawyer of very much reputation, died at his home in Campbellville Monday, Jan. 2, 1900. He was about 72 years old, and was one of the leading spirits in the Baptist church. He was a father-in-law of Mr. H. B. Baker, who was born and reared in Columbia.

We have noticed very few men in Columbia under the influence of liquor since the new year set in. It is to be hoped that all who have started right will remember the fate of Lot's wife and keep right on in the path which leads to prosperity. A sober, industrious man can do all that he wishes to do. Do you ever see a drunkard holding a responsible position.

We would take great pleasure in publishing a letter each week from Greenville, Cave Valley and Montpelier and from any other points that are not represented. It does look like some one should send in the local happenings of their respective towns. We furnish stamps and stationery.

The firm of P. & Powell dissolved the first day of January by mutual consent. Dr. Pags will continue the drug business at the same stand. All parties indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle. All parties indebted to J. N. Page are politely requested to fork over what they owe him. 3s.

Monday night, the 21st, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Parnon, near the mill, a social was given to the young people, quite a number of whom were present. During the evening some excellent music was rendered on the guitar and violin, and several games were indulged in that were very enjoyable. The occasion was a very enjoyable one to all present.

Rich, Rod Blood.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purify your blood but makes new rich red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, abscesses, rheumatism, or scrofula, or if you have a run-down, tired-out feeling, try this remedy and the most prompt results. \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

If you are indebted to the News of Lee and will be in Columbia next Monday, "drop up" and settle.

A statement, showing the healthy condition of the Bank of Columbia, is published in today's News. There is not a more prosperous banking institution in the State, everything considered, nor one under better management.

Last Monday County Judge J. W. Barker, after the following gentlemen at a municipal board for the town of Columbia for the ensuing year: A. U. Todd, John N. Coover, Scott Montgomery, S. D. Barbee and M. Craven. The board qualified and elected M. Craven clerk.

From this date until closed out, we will offer reduced prices on all winter goods—We have good lines of bed blankets, comforts, ladies' dresses, men and children's heavy boots and shoes, over coats, heavy under wear, etc. If you need such goods go to our stock. Russell & Murkill.

We have in this office a book-case just made by Mr. J. P. Patterson, who is a skilled mechanic. It is hand-worked with glass doors, an elegant piece of furniture. We commend Mr. Patterson to those who are in need of "good work, true work and square work, just such work as will entitle a man to wages."

Eld. Lawrence Williams, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church, Glasgow, will likely be called to preach here. He is an able young man, and enjoys the confidence of the people of Adair county where he was born and reared, a very high compliment. Those who know him best know his worth.

The week of prayer closed last Sunday night with a sermon at the Methodist church by Rev. J. L. Kilgore. During the week the meetings alternated from church to church, laymen conducting the services. The meetings were well attended and many interesting topics discussed. The next union prayer meeting will begin the first week in the twentieth century.

Mr. S. M. Wolford purchased of Mr. H. J. Judd, last week, the residence on Water street, now occupied by Mr. W. R. Coore, for \$500. Mr. Wolford occupies rooms in Mr. W. H. Wilson's dwelling until he can get possession of his property. Mr. J. W. Jackson has removed to the residence on Greenburg street vacated by Mr. Wolford, and Mr. Geo. Coffey is settled in the dwelling he purchased of Mr. Jackson.

Dr. L. C. Nell, of Gradyville, was in Columbia last Wednesday in conversation with a News man, said: "There is absolutely no danger whatever in our section from small-pox. The disease has entirely disappeared from our section. The closest case being at least 15 miles west of us. Besides, the nearest case to Gradyville was not in 15 miles of the town. I trust that the people of the country will have no fears of contracting the small-pox in our section."

Mr. Thos. Craven, a former citizen of Columbia, and well-known throughout Adair county, is now a worker in his Master's vineyard. Some weeks ago he publicly confessed his Savior, joined the Methodist church and is walking in the straight and narrow path which leads to eternal life. We are glad to make this announcement, as it is an evidence that intelligence sees and knows by research that there is something better for the faithful after leaving this "low land of sorrow."

Mr. G. P. Dillon has been employed to teach the school at Gradyville, this winter and we are informed that he began last week with more than fifty pupils in attendance, regardless of the very disagreeable weather. Mr. Dillon is well-known as an instructor, by the Gradyville people, as he has spent much time in the schoolroom in that flourishing city. His reputation as a teacher is strictly first-class and his many traits and social qualities make him many warm friends.

All the grown people who assisted Mrs. Hart at her recent party in their entertainment were given a reception at the latter home last Thursday evening. It was a delightful affair, a magnificent supper spread. The office was kindly remembered, a well filled basket of choice refreshments being sent in. It was certainly appreciated and enjoyed, and the ladies will please accept our thanks. In a short time the little folks who took part in the entertainment will be given a reception at the home of Mrs. Hart.

An editor prints his paper to give his patron the news of the day and for the most part, there is no harm in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Owsen Mills, Pa., without fear or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it. It may be an active religion, but a remedy will be greatly improved. For more words of credence. For sale by M. Craven, Columbia, Ky.



Dr. John Wise, optician, late of San Francisco, California, now of Campbellville, Ky., will be at the Hancock Hotel, Columbia, Ky., for one week. Those needing glasses properly fitted to their eyes should give him a call. He uses the new methods in science of detecting errors of refraction and correction of same in fitting glasses, without the use of a mydriatic or putting any kind of medicine in the eyes. Headache or neuralgia caused by eye strain immediately relieved. Those wishing to favor him with their patronage should call early, as in many cases he has to make a prescription and have the lenses especially ground. He is assisted by the medical profession and can give good references with long experience in practice. Prices reasonable.

Death of An Old Citizen.

Last Saturday night Mr. Winston A. Strange, an old and highly respected citizen of Adair County, died at his last residence in Greenville. He was about 72 years old, and ranked as one of the best men in this section of the State. For many years he was an active business man, and in all his dealings honesty was his guide. At one time he was in good circumstances, and was remarkably kind to his neighbors who were less fortunate. He has gone, but it will be years before the Greenville people will forget his many kind deeds. The deceased leaves a wife, several children and a large number of relatives. He was an uncle of Mr. J. E. A. Strange, this city. One son and a number of grandchildren reside in Texas. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, the Masonic Fraternity conducting the services. The News extends sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

We neglected to publish our paid list last week and the following cash subscribers have come in during the last two weeks—Wm. Butler, J. D. Todd, Joe Franklin, G. P. Dillon, J. P. Vanhook, S. C. Hood, J. T. Patterson, B. G. Hall, J. R. White, G. E. Walker, J. C. Montgomery, A. H. Stone, C. H. Yates, H. A. Murrell, A. Bradshaw, Thos. Antie, J. W. Kinnard, R. L. Coover, Ben F. Thomas, Jesse Breeding, J. L. Blair, C. W. Bryant, E. W. Barrett, Geo. C. Montgomery, Eugene Westinghouse, Fannie Willis, John J. Banks, J. A. Turner, L. G. Montgomery, L. K. Lowhorn, Jas. Nelson, Jr., T. T. Tice, Geo. W. H. Gilt, F. W. Rice, C. M. Hindman, Jas. Smith, H. J. Henon, J. H. Halladay, G. W. Robertson, Z. M. Staples, S. A. Strange, J. A. Strange, J. R. Holladay, Simon Murrell, W. A. Garrett, T. A. Murrell, Jo Hill, John Young, J. N. Page, G. W. Coffey, Thos. Dowell, J. A. Diddle, W. O. Pike, G. M. Stevenson, Dave Miller, Jo F. Patterson.

Mr. Frank Cochran, of the firm of Cochran & Dally, Lebanon, told us yesterday that he had a friend in this city who came to his office each week to read the News, stating that he wanted to see who had gone to heaven from Adair county since the former issue. Well, we wish to inform the said friend of Cochran's that Adair county is one of the best places of earth to live; that no one in all this country intends to go to hades, and when we write an obituary the evidence in the death warrant is in stating that the deceased had gone to a land of rest. We invite the "friend" to come to Adair to live and join the great host who are going to a home above. We have no apologies to offer for the up-right and noble lives of our people.

The Columbia M. & F. High School is enjoying greater prosperity than it has had for many years. Prof. Taylor Baker is the right man in the right place, and it is fortunate that this old institution is under his management. He has heart of winning the respect of his people and of keeping them under control, and of developing their talents and of better qualities at the same time. He requests us to say that the number in attendance was inadvertently misstated in a recent issue. He has something over seventy, and each week there are new enrollments.

Mrs. John M. Cabell, of Louisville, died last Wednesday morning. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Nannie B. Reed, formerly of this place, and she was also a relative of Mrs. James Garfield, ex-president. Mrs. Cabell was an active religionist, was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, and will be greatly missed. Her funeral was held at the home of Mrs. B. J. Ray, of Lebanon.

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MASONIC ELECTIONS.

The following lodges sent in reports since our last issue:

Nestville Lodge, No. 705.

J. M. Campbell, W. M.

W. F. Dunbar, S. W.

C. W. Campbell, J. W.

I. C. Harmon, Secretary.

B. F. Tupper, Treasurer.

M. Perry, S. D.

J. R. Jones, J. D.

W. H. Sinclair, S. & T.

Gradyville Lodge.

P. C. McAffree, W. M.

W. M. Wilmore, S. W.

G. P. Dillon, J. W.

F. Nelson, Secretary.

H. C. Walker, Treasurer.

T. M. Smith, S. D.

Wm. Sharp, J. D.

G. W. Dudley, S. & T.

Temple Lodge.

John J. Biggs, W. M.

John W. Walker, S. W.

J. W. Russell, J. W.

B. F. Chewning, Secretary.

R. Smith, Treasurer.

T. R. Smith, S. D.

R. P. Bridgewater, J. D.

Taylor Sullivan, S. & T.

Geo. Tol. Smith, of this county was a witness in the Federal court at Frankfort last week. After he had been discharged and received his pay, he purchased a couple of quarts of mean liquor, returned to the basement of the custom-house and was peddling it out at 5 and 10 cents a swallow, according to the size of the swallow. He was caught, brought before court, indicted, tried and given three months and \$100. Within forty minutes from the time of his arrest he was convicted, the quickest proceedings now on the record.

Nashville has enjoyed a "big" shoe trade this season. We take the following from the Daily Banner, published in that city: "Had anyone doubted the importance of Nashville as a shoe distributing point, they need only have been in the Public Square this morning and seen the piles and piles of cases of shoes being carted to the railway stations for shipment throughout the Southern territory. The pavement in front of every shoe house was lined with great piles of cases. Master, Dunc & Co. of Nashville, Tenn., 4,150 cases to the trade in Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Georgia and Texas."

Who Preaches Next Sunday.

—Rev. E. W. Barnett will preach at Zion in the morning, Cave Valley in the evening.

—Rev. J. L. Kilgore will preach at Caney.

—Rev. Hulse will preach at Gradyville.

—Rev. T. F. Walton will preach at the Presbyterian church this city.

MILLTOWN.

We have had some very cold weather for the last week.

Misses Hettie Tutt and Hettie Squires are attending the Lillian Fernald Academy at Caney.

Messrs. Albert Mercer, James Rogers and Chapman Mercer will attend school at Greensburg.

Messrs. Robt. Hatcher and Coleman Finn and family have vacated their home and moved to the Vance farm near Columbia.

Mr. E. B. Chenahan and wife are visiting the family of J. A. Tutt.

Mr. J. R. Tutts has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Clem Beard left for Boston Monday.

Miss Ellen McAffree is visiting relatives in this community.

Several young people from this place attended the social at Mr. Charles Cabell's in Green county Thursday night. They enjoyed a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Willie Hovious, Knifer, returned home Monday after a few days visit to relatives in this community.

Brother Nichols will preach at Polk's Chapel on the second Sunday at 3 o'clock.

G. O. Thomas and your scribe spent the greater part of the Holidays visiting relatives at Knifley.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

H. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. They wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Buckle's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles, 25c. a box. Sold by T. R. Fenn, drugist.

GRADYVILLE.

Mr. Strong Hill and family returned from Jamestown last week where they spent the holidays.

Dr. S. A. Taylor spent several days of last week by the bedside of his sick brother at Knob Lick.

The recent cold spell brought us plenty of ice last week and we get four houses filled in our town.

Sam Lewis, Glasgow, spent one night with us last week looking after produce.

Mrs. W. A. Wilmore and son were visiting relatives at Montpelier last week.

Prof. G. P. Dillon opened school last week with a large attendance and prospects are flattering for a good school.

Miss Lena Grimes has charge of the music department and will open with a good class.

Dr. W. L. Turk and wife, Alabama, are visiting their sister Mrs. H. C. Walker, this city.

Messrs. F. P. Dehoney and wife; S. D. Caldwell and wife and W. A. Hindman and wife of Milltown, were calling on their relatives in our town last week.

Hindman Bros. are buying up a nice bunch of young cattle and are paying a fancy price.

Mr. J. A. Coffey and family bid us a long farewell last week and started for Texas and Iowa for a visit of a year or more.

Our old friend D. Schooling, of New Market, has been with us for a week or more visiting insurance. He is the right man in the right place.

Mr. Jo Hunter, one of our best citizens, has been confined to his room for several weeks with a severe cold.

Mr. L. S. Smith, of Louisville, was with us one day last week looking after cattle.

Mr. Henry Henson, Green River, was in our community last week buying hogs at a good price.

Mr. J. A. Diddle bought of Zates & Robertson a few days ago one of the best farms in this part of the country. It is known as the L. B. Robertson farm and the price was \$18,000.

H. A. Walker & Co., who shipped a carload of stock from Smith's Grove to the Southern market, were very successful. Prospects are good for a lively trade this winter.

Smith & Nell informed us that during the past year their firm bought and sold 150 head of cattle, 150 head of sheep; 25 head of mules and one goat. They paid for same \$14,740. The principal amount of this stock was bought and sold in this county.

Miss Lee Baker will be married next Wednesday to Mr. Clem Keltner. Rev. T. L. Hulse will officiate. Miss Baker is a very popular young lady in our town and will be greatly missed in the society circle. Mr. Keltner is equally as popular in the Cool Spring community. Their many friends wish them much success, and another happy home.

Messrs. W. L. Grady and Logan Shirell one day in Christmas killed 25 rabbits and they are plenty left.

J. A. Diddle bought a few weeks ago two good yearling mules as there was in the county. One from C. M. Hindman the other from P. Kinnard, paying each \$75.

Mr. Sale Coffey, who is attending school at Lexington, spent the holidays at home. Mr. Coffey informed us that he was getting along first-class with his studies.

Some of the young men in an adjacent community nearly got out on the side of the road assembling, judging from the way the door knobs of a certain church were shot off. We think the matter ought to be investigated and the young gentlemen called on by the next grand jury.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Yates has been dangerously ill for a day or so.

Mr. Jo Shirell is in a very low state of health at this time.

Born, to the wife of Jacob Nelson in the 8th, a son, another Nepoleon in the Keltner precinct.

Christmas day, Mrs. Ella Robertson was the recipient of some handsome and beautiful gifts the donors being Misses Anna Kate and Bonnie Walker, Clara Wilmore, Mollie Flowers, Mollie and Rosa Hunter. Mrs. Robertson returned many thanks to these young ladies who are bright members of her Sunday school class for their loving remembrance of her as their teacher and friend.

Mr. John Long, who lived at Rowan, died yesterday morning.

EXPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL.

Will Amount for the Year to \$100,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 Over Any Previous Year.

American manufacturers will sell to the outside world over \$100,000,000 worth of iron and steel in the calendar year 1910, or \$1,000,000 in excess of any previous year in this history. There was for the month of October an increase of over \$2,000,000, as compared with the same month of last year; and for the ten months an increase of almost \$20,000,000. The October figures of exports of iron and steel and manufactures thereof are \$2,393,453, against \$7,290, 185 in October of last year, and for the ten months \$26,165,255, against \$27,290, 560 last year. Both in price and quantity the figures of the export trade show an increase, and in practically every article and class. Bar iron, for instance, shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in quantity exported in 1910, as compared with 1909; bars of steel an increase of 50 per cent.; steel rods of steel, 50 per cent.; steel sheets and plates over 100 per cent. and wire nails an increase in round terms of 50 per cent. in quantity.

It is this apparent that the frequent expressed belief that the increase in prices of iron and steel and manufactures thereof in the United States would cause an increase in the exportable decrease in our exportations was not justified. The corresponding rise in prices in the world and the increased demand for products and manufactures of this character fully offset the increased price and increased demand at home, and this combination of an unusual demand from the home and foreign markets upon our manufacturers really accounts for the frequent reports of shortage in supplies of material and inability of American manufacturers to promptly fill all orders received.

LOVE AND MONEY.

Mrs. Sage Declares That Poverty Not A Sin, But A Curse.

Discussing problems of love and marriage in society, Mrs. Russell Sage says: "Much stress is often laid upon the fact that wealthy men are not good fathers for their children. This is not so. As a rule, a father prefers to see his children married to a good, honorable, ambitious man who has no fortune, rather than to an idle, fashionable but who cares for nothing in life but clubs, clothes and a competency.

"Your young men should not allow false pride to stand in the way of their accepting the love of a rich girl, for if you see him in the future, it is only a stepping stone to his goal.

"The income necessary for a young couple starting out in New York is \$10,000 a year, and wishing to continue in the fashionable set is altogether relative. The lowest possible figure is \$10,000 a year, but it could be done for that by careful expenditure and wholesome disregard of opera boxes, theater tickets, carriages, etc.

"Many young men with rich fathers make the mistake of depending upon them for their future support, and for that reason make no effort to obtain employment for themselves.

BAPTIZED IN MOLASSES VAT.

The Little Experience of a Floating Tramp in an Indiana Town.

A funny incident is reported from Chester township, Walsh county, wherein a tramp received baptism in a vat of molasses. At the home of J. R. Hanning there was a shaft which extends from the second floor of the farm residence to the cellar. During the absence of the family a light or two was left open and the second floor fell into the open shaft and tumbled down two flights. At the base of the opening in the cellar stood a vat of molasses, into which the weary Wally plunged. He was seriously hurt, though considerably cheered by the tumble, but was covered from head to foot with the saccharine material, a faint quantity of which splashed over the walls. His tragedy crawled off to the lay man and spent the night, and when discovered next day, decorated with the tell-tale orange, explained that he was drunk and wandered into the house by mistake. The family cleaned him up and sent him on his way.

ADmits BIBLE TO SCHOOL.

State Superintendent Jackson, of Nebraska, Declares a Bible Dispensary.

State Superintendent Jackson, of Nebraska, has decided that the Bible may be read in the public schools. The matter was laid before him in a case from Gage county, where one family in a district wanted the teacher enjoined from using the book, although all others favored it. In his decision Mr. Jackson says:

"There seems to be nothing in the laws of Nebraska which would prevent the simple reading of the Bible in our public schools. I am of the opinion that in this enlightening age, the Bible should be read in the public school, and that the child should be taught to read, without written or oral instruction, the Bible or of repeating the Lord's Prayer."

For libraries in China.

The great libraries of China contain volumes of books numbered by the hundreds of thousands. In the archives of the government are still found the ancient predictions of celestial power with great accuracy, together with works of extraordinary wisdom and a fine knowledge of that science.

A few years ago a library was built in the city of Peking, and it is the largest of its kind in the world. It is of many colors, one dark green, and it appears to meet with great approval from scholars there.

The Socialist Gathering Next Year.

Socialists will hold at Paris next year the largest congress in their history.

As in their Whiskers.

Why does a man's hair fall out before his whiskers? Because it is at least 20 years older.

A COSTLY WEIGHT.

Used by a Lawyer in South Carolina—Its History.

Its Original Owner Gave \$12,000 for It—Bought It for a Gold Mine.

The leading member of the bar in Spartanburg, S. C., has recently attracted a great deal of attention by using an extraordinary blocking block for his handsome trotters, and by degrees the story of the cube of yellow metal that he attaches to his horses' bits by a golden chain when he stops on the street has become known, the interest has increased.

The history of the horse block that cost \$12,000 necessarily carries with it a story of how the man credited with being the shrewdest bargainer and best financier in that section was victimized by an extraordinarily clever fellow who was able to secure a North Carolina jeweler, S. T. McCravy, a lawyer who has added this unique block to the equipment of his fine driving horses. He obtained it several months ago when the estate of John T. Cantrell, of Spartanburg, was settled, he bequeathed the family lawyer, Mr. Cantrell had succeeded during his life in keeping the matter a secret.

The old gentleman died having it known that any man had gotten the best of him. He lived a long life in Spartanburg, and by frugality and acute business sense amassed a handsome fortune. One day a man of pleasant address dropped in town with messages for Cantrell from a kinsman who years before had gone to the Pacific coast and had made a fortune in gold mining. Cantrell had the gold fever; he loved the looks of it, and wanted to have some around him. When the visitor informed him that he had a block he was willing to sell the old man went with him to another city to buy the gold tested. The jeweler brought down into the block, which weighed over 50 pounds, and showed Cantrell that the shavings were all gold. They returned to Spartanburg, and Cantrell, having only \$12,000 in cash, paid that over to the block of gold, giving him 100 U. S. for \$2,000 more, which was to be paid within 30 days. The former owner of the block failing to come for his money, suspicion was aroused. Another jeweler tested the block and found it brass. It was coated with gold and had a plug of real metal set in, which the first jeweler had bored through.

This happened four years ago, and Mr. Cantrell kept the "block" in his home till he died—a reminder of his one folly. Lawyer McCravy sees only the block, all of it being too heavy.

SCIENTIST WINS NEW HONORS.

The Paris Academy of Sciences Awards Its Medal of Honor to Prof. W. R. Brooks.

Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, Geneva, N. Y., has just been awarded by the Paris Academy of Sciences the Grand Lalande prize for his numerous and brilliant astronomical discoveries. This prize is a gold medal worth \$500 francs.

Prof. Brooks is the king of comet finders. His total list of comets he has five times been awarded the comet medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific. Eleven of the comets he has discovered with a telescope of his own construction, even to the grinding and polishing of the lenses. He has been awarded over \$1,000 in prizes, and has received numerous medals. Prof. Brooks was born in 1844 in Malden, England, the son of a Baptist minister. With his parents he came to this country in 1857, settling in Danbury, N. Y. He has been an ardent student of astronomy since he was 13 years old. The Royal Astronomical Society for the Advancement of Science has elected him a fellow, and he is a member of the Liverpool and British Astronomical societies. Hobart college gave him the degree of M. A.

In person Prof. Brooks is of medium stature, wears a well-kept full beard, with gray hair, backward, disclosing a fine forehead, and dresses in a simple clerical garb. He is refined in appearance, an excellent lecturer and a genial conversationalist. He married at 26.

CHANCE FOR WOMEN.

May Be Employed in the Compilation of the Census of 1900.

Their Efficiency as Enumerators and Clerks Proven by the Census Bureau at the Time of the Taking of the Last General Census.

Although the newspapers in referring to the enumerators and clerks to be employed by the government in gathering the census in 1900 have invariably used the masculine gender it is a fact that women are to take their place beside the men in this important work. In 1880, at that time the head of the census bureau was the late Gen. Francis A. Walker, whose attention was directed to the usefulness of women in gathering census statistics by Mrs. Lillie Derwent Blake. In accordance with her suggestion all the rules and regulations for the taking of the census of 1880 were so drawn that there was no discrimination on account of sex. As a consequence many women were employed throughout the country as enumerators, and in every case did their work so well that the census making a record in the number of names as obtained in a thirty-cent.

In 1890 women again found occupation as clerks and as census enumerators, though the statistics show that women were eligible to these positions was not as widely known as it should have been.

There are many reasons why this employment for women is most available. In the first place the work is only for a few weeks or months, and then ceases absolutely. It has always been found difficult to find the best men for a labor which offers no permanency of support, while there are many women so situated that they are able to have

the opportunity to stop a good sum of money in some considerable child, and not take the whole of their time. The service is not severe, especially in the large cities, where the dwellings are crowded together and a person can work all day in collecting the names of the inhabitants of a few blocks. At other points which deserve consideration is that the census enumerator is a rule not only women in the home, which must be visited, as the census work during the hours when men are away so tedious.

TORPEDO PRACTICE REQUIRED.

Naval Authorities Decide That They Must Be Practiced and Regularly Practiced in This Direction.

Naval authorities have decided that there must be regular torpedo practice on ships of war, and orders have been issued which require the captain and that officers may become acquainted with the details of torpedo work. The order reads: "The commanding officer of every vessel shall cause a torpedo to be used at least once in each quarter, and in case of failure to carry out the provisions of this paragraph a commanding officer shall be held responsible for the torpedo practice performed, must state the reasons for the failure."

"Torpedo practice, additional to the above, for the instruction of officers and men, shall be held as much often as circumstances will permit, and as the commander in chief, senior officer present, or commanding officer, shall deem advisable. Torpedo practice with the vessel used in the water is of value only so far as the care and adjustment of the torpedoes and the training of the inexperienced crews are concerned, and the commander in chief, senior officer present, or commanding officer, therefore, will use every effort to hold torpedo practice at the highest practical speed, and when possible at a morning target. Every precaution must be taken to insure the recovery of a torpedo when fired for an exercise run, but it is not desired that the fear of an occasional loss of a torpedo shall prevent officers and men becoming thoroughly familiar with the weapons under probable service conditions of speed and helm angle of ship and air pressure in torpedo firing."

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